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Tahoe Ski Star Hurt Critically In Sun Valley Mishap

Terry Tollefson Crashes Tree In Slalom At Meet

Word from C. A. Tollefson this week advised that his son, Terry, 17 year old Lake Tahoe Ski Club star, was doing as well as could be expected following a skiing accident at Sun Valley last Saturday in which the popuar young man suffered a serious injury.

During a slalom, Terry crashed into a tree on an icy slope and his right leg near the thigh was shattered and a blool vessel punctured. Four inches of bone were missing when, after three hours of emergency care, Terry arrived at the Sun Valley hospital.

His condition was described as serious and his entire right leg and hip are encased in a cast.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tollefson are with Terry at the hospital where he is under the care of the finest specialists available with every possible care being administered.

Terry, although young, was making an enviable reputation and was on the way to become one of the nation's outstanding skiers and his many friends will greatly regret the misfortune and will hope that injury will not prove permanent.

SPORT SPEAKER RAPS SUB RULE FOR FOOTBALL

Ernie Nevers, nationally known sports authority and former Stanford football star, who graduated into the major baseball leagues when Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and others were in their hey-day, addressed the Truckee Lions Club here last night, relating interesting incidents as well as drawing a verbal picture of present day football as a whole.

Nevers criticized the recently adopted substitution rule in football, charging it with destroying the will of young players to fight for first-string positions as well as unbalancing the game for players and spectators alike.

The speaker told of many amusing and interesting incidents when he pitched big league baseball and concluded his talk by answering numerous questions put to him by the Lions and their guests.

Stan Martin presided and A. P. Leitch was program chairman. Guests were Al Henry Jr., Herman Rauh, both of Tahoe, and Bob McGee of Sacramento.

Truckee Man Escapes As Car Is Wrecked

Arthur Edward Fisher of Truckee escaped injury when the car he was driving left the road six miles east of Truckee last Thursday night and was completely wrecked. While Fisher claims he hit some loose rocks on the road which caused him to lose control of the car, he was cited by State Patrolmen William Gautsche and Roy Stallard for operating at a speed in excess of the limit of safety for the condition of the road.

Geo. Andrich Injured In Vehicle Collision

George Andrich, 65, Truckee restaurant operator, suffered broken ribs when a car he was driving ran into the rear of one operated by John E. Polatti, 36, San Francisco, yesterday shortly before noon.

Polatti had stopped for a highway flagman and Andrich drove his car into the rear of the former machine. He was cited by Patrolman William Gautsche for having defective brakes. Andrich was treated by Dr. L. D. Nelson.

Pastor Extends Bid For All to Worship

The public is invited to attend and participate in any of the several weekly services at the Truckee Community Church, Rev. Oscar Swenson states.

On Sunday there are Sunday School for all ages at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. and evening hymn sing and an open forum at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays the young people's choir and social hour is held at 7:30 p.m.

In addition, Rev. Swenson reminds parents that baptism of children my be arranged on request.

Bradshaws Here—

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bradshaw were up from Roseville today. Bradshaw expected to start running an SP locomotive from Roseville to Fresno tomorrow.

Voting Tuesday Will Determine Hospital District

Large Turn Out Urged As Issue Is Vital To Area

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. next Tuesday at the fire house in Truckee and at Community Center in Tahoe City for holding the election to decide whether or not the Tahoe Forest Hospital District shall be formed.

Although only two polls have been established, sponsors of the plan are urging that everyone possible get to the polls and vote in order to determine the wishes of the majority to be affected.

Three election officers will be at each poll. In Truckee they are Lucille Bick, Dorothy Leamon and Laura Gaiennie and at Tahoe Alice Sorenson, Dorothy O'Brien and Louise D. Geier will officiate.

R. N. Little, chairman of the hospital planning committee which has worked for several years to bring the matter to a vote, again stressed the fact that the balloting Tuesday will do no more than establish the district or reject the plan and will not effect developments or hospital erection.

PATROL CAR IS HIT BY TRUCK WHILE PARKED

One of the California Highway Patrol's black and white patrol cars suffered considerable damage Saturday morning when it was struck by a large truck and trailer operated by Marvin Patterson, 33, Twin Falls, Idaho. The patrol car was parked near the California Cafe when the truck rounded the corner and crashed into the rear of the lighter vehicle, sending it smashing into a car owned by Leo Fisher and a third car whose owner was not immediately identified.

George Schrom, state patrolman, whose car was struck, made the investigation and cited Patterson for driving without due caution.

Unified School Board to Meet at North Lake

A regular meeting of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District will be held next Monday evening at Kings Beach school, W. A. Loynd, president of the board, announced. Although a number of routine matters will be discussed, Loynd said that the selection of a district superintendent will not be made at the meeting.

Christian Science Talk In Reno Hall Tonight

A free lecture on Christian Science will be held in the Civic Auditorium State Building at Reno this evening at 8:00 p.m.

Herschel P. Nunn, CSB, of Portland, Oregon, has chosen as his subject "Christian Science: Healing Through Spiritual Correction."

Tahoe Couple Welcome Son Born on April 4

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bowman of Tahoe became the parents of their first son Monday, April 4, at Reno. The lad was named Randy Albert and tipped the scale at 6 pounds 13 ounces at birth. Mother and son were both reported doing nicely.

Baby Girl Arrives for Harold Davidsons

It was a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson of Truckee, born in Reno Friday, April 1, at 4 p.m. The little lady, who weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces at birth, has been named Linda Lois. The proud father reports mother and daughter progressing well.

Tahoeites to City—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt Jr. of Tahoe were in Truckee on Tuesday en route to San Francisco where they will enjoy a vacation.

New Location Is Decided Upon For Local Church

Move to Hill Site Held Too Costly, New Spot Closer

Because of the difficulty and expense involved, it has been decided that the Truckee Catholic Church will not be moved to the proposed location adjoining the Dolley apartments above the Reno highway and a new site has been tentatively agreed upon within a block of the present church property, Father J. Boland, local pastor, announced this week.

The new site is situated about half way between Church Street, upon which the edifice is now located, and Trout Creek on the west of the proposed new highway. H. G. Loehr, owner of the property, said he has given the church a ten-day free option on the land the officials selected.

A survey of the cost involved to move the two buildings to the location on the higher ground resulted in a decision to seek a tract of land closer and on the level with the present church, and the new site was found desirable and will be made easily accessible. Parking areas for cars are also provided while at the former location it would have been necessary to build a parking area.

Thomas Doherty, Reno and Kings Beach contractor, has been engaged to have charge of the moving operations and announced this week that he has already started preparations for the job.

The church and parish house are being moved to provide a right of way for a new section of Highway 40 from Thornton's Garage to where the Hobart railroad crossed the highway east of Truckee.

Father Boland was in Sacramento this week completing arrangements for moving the buildings.

EASTERN PART OF COUNTY HAS ASSESSOR'S AIDE

Douglas Barrett this week was appointed as a deputy county assessor by P. G. Scadden, Nevada County assessor, to aid in 1949 assessments of the eastern portions of the county. Barrett has the assessment forms and lists at the Sierra Sun office in Truckee and property owners may make adjustments in their assessments and sign the forms there.

Veterans are reminded that they are exempt for $1,000 of assessed valuation provided they do not own taxable property worth more than $5,000. To obtain this exemption, proof of service must be presented and an affidavit signed by the claimant. The claimant's spouse, under a new law, is also eligible to sign the affidavit. If eligibility for exemption has previously been established, the claimant must still sign a new affidavit to secure exemption for 1949.

Ray Scott Is Honoree At Birthday Party

Mrs. Ray Scott entertained on Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday which occurred a day earlier. Cards were enjoyed and a large angel cake was served after a buffet supper.

Out of town guests were Harold Lindvall and Miss Edie Reed of Grass Valley.

Father Boland Sets Services for Easter

Father J. Boland, pastor of Assumption Catholic Church, announces a schedule of three Masses for Easter Sunday, April 17. At 8:00 a.m. there will be a service at Soda Springs, followed by one at Truckee at 9:30 and at 11:30 in Tahoe City.

Confessions will be heard in the Truckee edifice Easter Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hixson have returned home after a trip through Death Valley and the coastal area.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

Public meetings in the case of vital issues affecting the welfare of the community are often necessary. Public meetings for the purpose of airing personal grievances at the expense of innocent or disinterested persons are not only unnecessary but are often damaging. We attended one of the latter Monday, sat through two hours of bickering and left feeling that more harm than good had been accomplished. It is distasteful to have personalities of individuals or groups publicly discussed, particularly before impressive children, and we know full well that many things said at the meeting were said in the heat of anger and resulted only in hard feelings and misunderstandings. The schools of this community, like every community, are established and maintained for the best interests of the children. If conditions arise which demand attention, we have duly elected and capable boards for the purpose of furthering charges and making the necessary corrections. but the general public is interested primarily in results and, we believe. resents being subjected to petty bickering. No charges were made at the meeting reflecting more than a clash of personalities, something which is often unavoidable. We are covering the story as lightly as we can as we feel that already too much has been said and we sincerely hope that in the future such meetings can be avoided.

As a last reminder, we call your attention to the special election next Tuesday when it will be decided whether a hospital district shall be formed. Do not fail to vote. The issue is vitally important.

MEMORIAL FROM LEGION POST FOR LT. JOSEPH

Truckee Post 439, American Legion, Tuesday night voted a memorial contribution to the Shrine Children's Hospital in San Francisco to honor the memory of Lieut. Lavon Joseph, who lost his life in the battle for Okinawa during World War II. Lieut. Joseph's body was returned to the United States this week for reburial in the Golden Gate National Cemetery at San Bruno.

The Legion here has established a custom of making the memorial contributions to honor all fallen war heroes as they are returned to this country.

During the meeting, Game Warden Tom Borneman showed movies of a Canadian moose hunt, following which refreshments were served. Commander Frank Giovannoni presided.

Fire Department Is Called by 2 Alarms

The Truckee Volunteer Fire Department this week responded to two night fires, both believed started by overheated chimneys.

On Friday night the department was called to put out a fire which damaged the roof of a Southern Pacific dwelling occupied by the family of Nieves Ramirez. An SP fire train stood by but the volunteers soon had the flames under control.

On Monday night the department responded to an alarm for a fire which started in the E. C. Towler home on west Main Street.

Damage in both was declared to be "slight."

Wyethia Club May Be Reorganized in Town

Mrs. N. F. Dolley announced that a reorganization meeting of the Women's Wyethia Club, an affiliate of the Federated Women's Clubs, will be held in the club's building tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. Past members of the organization and all interested persons are invited to attend.

An advisory board will be appointed and future activities for the group will be outlined. Refreshments will be served.

Beyer Resigns From Board As Meeting Result

Confusion Reigns As To Purpose and Value Of Session

The public meeting, called at the request of Norman H. Sarratt, principal of the Truckee elementary school, for the announced purpose of establishing "school policy for the remainder of the year," attracted more than 100 parents, pupils and others to the grammar school Monday evening where, after two hours of discussion, the situation remained status quo, with the exception of Charles Beyer, president of the board of trustees, tendering his resignation.

While the purpose of the meeting was more or less confusing, it was apparently for the purpose of forcing either the resignation of Mrs. Blanche Gage, one of the five teachers at the school, or the resignation of the three members of the board of trustees —Fred Morris, Eugene Risden and Beyer.

No direct charges were made or substantiated against either Mrs. Gage or members of the board, the entire meeting being devoted almost entirely to personal grievances and accusations with emphasis being placed on lack of cooperation and hearsay.

Four members of the faculty, Mrs. Sarratt, wife of the principal; Mrs. Mary Borneman, Mrs. Fuller Woodie and Sarratt, each spoke of conditions in the school about which they did not approve, criticizing Mrs. Gage and the school board. When asked for specific charges, none were forthcoming.

First one and then another parent took the floor to say they were satisfied with the school and the teachers, many holding that the meeting was accomplishing nothing constructive and that the matters under discussion should have been confined to faculty and board meetings and not publicly aired.

Beyer upheld the arguments of the four teachers who apparently favored Mrs. Gage's resignation, despite the fact that the board as a whole was soundly criticized by Sarratt as the "poorest board" he had ever seen.

Mrs. Gage spoke only once during the session, reiterating her desire to cooperate and complete the current semester for the benefit of the school. Mrs. Gage retained Attorney Frank Finnegan to represent her.

At the conclusion of the meeting, all five teachers agreed to continue their work when Morris asked what they wanted to do about the situation.

Beyer said he had tendered his resignation because he felt that he had not been properly supported by the people who had urged him to bring the disputes to a head. He praised the work of all the teachers and said he felt, as many others expressed themselves, that the school during the past year has been handled capably and that with the exception of the unfortunate incident climaxed by the meeting, there had been no visible difficulties.

Both Morris and Risden agreed to continue to serve the district.

Oliver Is Delegate; IOOF Plans Affair

Harry R. Oliver of Sacramento was elected to represent Donner Lodge 162, IOOF, at the Grand Lodge which will be held at Santa Cruz on May 9, at the local lodge meeting held March 22nd.

A dinner meeting for members of the IOOF Lodge and their ladies will be held at Cozzi's Cafe on the evening of Tuesday, April 26 to commemorate the anniversary of the founding of the order.

CHILD HAS OPERATIONS

Paul Rausch Jr. will undergo his third operation in the Shrine Children's Hospital next week with the hopeful expectation that he will be improved. The 11-year-old boy has been the vicitm of infantile paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Rausch, his parents, have been visiting his bedside at frequent intervals.

Officials To Map Baseball Plans In Meet Tuesday

Truckee Must Put Up $85 As Share Of Expenses

The directors of the Placer-Nevada Baseball League will hold their final pre-season meeting next Tuesday night, April 12, in Auburn. The most important business to be taken up will be the filing of player rosters with the league secretary. This year the player rosters will be filed in the form of signed contracts, each player being required to sign a contract with the management of the team on which he is to play.

Besides the filing of player contracts, each club will be required to pay into the league treasury the sum of $35, $20 of which is for the salary of the umpire in chief and $15 for the running expenses of the league. The Truckee club will also be required to post a $50 cash bond as a new member of the league.

The league season will open Sunday, April 24, with games being played at Auburn, Lincoln, Folsom, Roseville and Placerville. Truckee opens the season by going to Folsom.

MARCH MOISTURE UNDER NORMAL FOR THIS REGION

Rainfall and precipitation at Truckee for March was 1.66 inches below normal for the month, according to District Ranger E. E. Boehm of the U. S. Forest Service.

"Normal", Boehm explained, is determined as the average computed since 1933. Four inches of precipitation was recorded in March this year.

With .12 of inch in the past week, the total for the season to date to 22.53 inches, compared to 19.99 at this time last year. Snowfall this season so far is slightly less that double that of last year—233.05 inches compared with 120.05. Thirty inches remain in the pack here.

Public Well Pleased With Students' Play

Capitol Hall was filled to capacity last Friday evening when the high school students presented their annual play, The High School Mystery. The play was particularly well done and reflected a lot of work on the part of the students and Miss Lois Kemp, the faculty director. The audience left the hall more than pleased with an evening of good entertainment.

Buell Is Speaker At Meeting of Engineers

T. T. Buell, superintendent of highway maintenance in this district, was a speaker while attending a conference of maintenance engineers and supervisors from 11 offices of the state division of highways being held in Sacramento from Wednesday through Friday of this week.

Buell had returned earlier in the week from a brief trip to Portland, Oregon.

Local Marksmen Meet Called Friday Night

Tom Borneman, president of the Truckee Rifle and Pistol Club, announces that a meeting of the club will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business is scheduled, Borneman said, and all members are urged to be on hand. Reels of outdoor sports pictures will be shown.

Hearing Called By District On Donner Annex

Present District Service, Rates Untouched Under Plan

The board of directors of the Truckee Public Utility District Tuesday night adopted an ordinance approving a petition by owners of property in the Donner Lake area asking for annexation to the district, and called a hearing for May 17th at which time objections to the annexation may be presented. may be presented.

The petition was signed by 15 per cent of the property owners in the district seeking to be annexed. Roughly the district includes all the former and present holdings of the Donner Lake Development Company and extends westward to the head of Donner Lake from the present west boundary of the utility district.

The ordinance specifically sets forth that the present established district shall not be assessed nor charged with any improvements or services extended to the annex and that the district will in no way be liable for any bonds or indebtedness or current liabilities of the present district.

Any extension of public utility service or works into the territory annexed shall be made only with the approval and consent of the board of directors of the district, the ordinance sets forth, and the board may contract with those asking service to bear a just portion of all expenses of the construction and maintenance of the service.

The ordinance further says the board shall have the right to fix special rates for public utility service extended to the annex without these rates being applicable to the present district.

C. Edmunds, manager of the district, said that the owners of property in the proposed annex desire water service at the present time. The cost of surveys, installation and service, he added, will not involve the present district, under the ordinance.

The complete ordinance is published on another page of the Sierra Sun today, together with the notice of hearing which is set for Tuesday, May 17, at 8 p.m.

LOCAL COUPLE JOINED MARCH 29 IN QUIET RITE

Miss Yolanda Giovannoni became the bride of Charles Olano at a quiet ceremony performed at Reno on Tuesday, March 29.

Mrs. Alex O'Donohue, sister of the bride, and Gerald Smith of Reno attended the couple during the rites. Mrs. Olano chose a green suit with brown accessories and completed her ensemble with a corsage of orchids.

The wedding party later enjoyed a dinner at the Mapes Hotel.

Mrs. Olano is the daughter of Mrs. G. Gini and is well known here where she graduated from the local schools and is at present employed at the local telephone company exchange.

Olano, son of Mrs. Charles Olano of Fallon, Nevada, attended schools in his home town before joining the paratroops in the recent war. He is now employed by Thornton's Garage.

The newlyweds have established their home in the Hill Top Lodge apartments.

All Street Signs Slated To Be Up in 3 Weeks

The Truckee 20-30 Club plans to have street signs for Truckee all painted and up within the next three weeks, it was announced during the meeting at Cozzi's last night.

Following dinner, movies on hunting in Canada were shown. Bob Simon was program chairman.

Volley Ball Contest Slated for Tonight

A volley ball game between the Truckee high school team and the Lions Club will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the Veterans' Memorial Building. A spirited contest is forecast.

WEATHER RECORD

Courtesy U. S. Forest Service - Truckee District

TEMPERATURE THIS WEEK: High 58, Low 19

1948 Figures Computed from September 1, 1947

1949 Figures Comuted from September 1, 1948

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES

Total 1948 to date	Total for 1948	Total this week, 1949	1949 total to date
19.99	25.79	.12	22.53

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Larger Post Office Is Proposed at Tahoe

TAHOE— Officials of the Tahoe Community Center met in community hall last Thursday evening with President A. M. Anderson presiding. Other officers present were N. R. Mayfield, Stanley Martin, Oscar Quam, Martin Spitsen, Jay Shontz, Bill Bechdolt, Robert Pomin and Acting Postmaster Oliver Corona.

Plans for obtaining additional lock post boxes and enlarging the space for the present post office were discussed and details will be worked out soon.

Mandevilles Leave For East, Take Over Farm

TAHOE— Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mandeville and four children left Sunday for Wisockee, Wisconsin, where they will try their hand at farming. They sold their duplex on the hill in town and will be located near one of Mrs. Mandeville's sisters in Wisconsin. Mandeville was one of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's ace performers in past seasons and since marrying has worked as a carpenter in the Lake Tahoe area. For some months past they have made their home with Fred Setley of Lake Forest.

44 Inches of Snow Still On Ground Monday

TAHOE— The level of Lake Tahoe Monday morning stood at 6224.46 with 138 CSF of water leaving the gates in town. Precipitation for the past week was .21 of an inch with three inches of fresh snow bringing the total on the ground at this writing to 44 inches. Coldest day of the week was on the 2nd with 17 degrees and warmest was on the 1st with 43.

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Tahoe Fire Chief At Bakersfield Meeting

TAHOE— Tahoe's volunteer fire chief Al Henry Jr., accompanied by his wife, spent three days at the firemen's convention at Bakersfield, returning home Monday. Sessions concerned demonstrations and latest information on fire fighting technique and prevention.

A regular meeting of the Tahoe Volunteer Fire Department will be held on Thursday night, April 7, at Tahoe Inn where dinner will precede the business session.

CLEAR SNOW

Dr. Lloyd Heaney and son James were at Tahoe over the weekend to clear snow from their buildings. They plan to finish construction of their home here during the coming summer. They are San Franciscans.

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TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB NO. 344
Meets Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. at the Cozzi's Cafe
Jim Leamon, President
Robt. Simon, Secretary

Donner Lodge No. 162, I.O.O.F
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, IOOF hall, Truckee
Ernest Guidotti, Noble Grand
Frank A. Titus, Secretary

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB
Wednesday evening at 7 p.m Capitol Hall Truckee
Stan Martin, President
W. M. Englehart Sr., Sect'y

TRUCKEE ROTARY CLUB
Meets each Monday at 7 p.m. Donner Lake Lodge
Ernest Tschopp, Pres.
Art Couillard, Secty

TRUCKEE AERIE NO. 1124 Fraternal Order of Eagles
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday Odd Fellows Hall
Frank Kinne, President
John Rau, Secretary

TRUCKEE CHAPTER NO. 116 O. E. S.
Meets each first and third Tuesday of the month in Masonic Building at 8 p.m.
MIRIAM ZWARG, Worthy Matron
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NAOMI REBEKAH LODGE NO. 2
Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in IOOF hall in Trucke.
LOIS TACKETT, Noble Grand
LUCILE BICK, Secretary

NORTH TAHOE ROTARY CLUB
Meets 7 PM Tuesdays, Tahoe Inn at Tahoe City
Mulford Miles, President
Ken Steddom, Secretary

TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets second Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. at Chamber of Commerce office.
Wm. Porter, President
Winifred Kamp, Secretary

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.
Meets the third Thursday each month, Masonic Hall.
H. C. LOEHR, WM
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SUMMIT LODGE NO. 54 KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS
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E. D. WATERS, CC
Charles Heller, Secty.

Visiting Brothers Welcome

North Tahoe

by DOT O'BRIEN

All members of this area may feel privileged that they live in so friendly a community. The third big dinner of the winter season was the greatest success of all. Prepared by Threasa Sutton, manager of the dining room at the Buckhorn Inn, the meal of meat loaf and baked potatoes was thoroughly enjoyed. Huge slices of home made cake topped off the main course and five pounds of coffee went into the pot during the evening. The kitchen committee estimated that they served 200 guests, most of them adults. All arrangements were handled beautifully. Tables were decorated with streamers of crepé paper in Easter colors and cut-outs of rabbits, yellow chicks and Easter eggs were pasted on the windows. Serving was orderly and efficient, all completed within a two hour period. After dinner, tables were cleared from the hall and dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Ruth Mizner, Leon Shook and Averill Boyd furnished music for the evening. Our summer toil will soon be upon us but we hope to have time for two more big events before that happens. Being planned is a fish fry and the annual picnic at Incline Beach. Dates for both will depend on the weather and will be announced later.

The Mothers Club reorganized last Thursday night to form the Women's Club of North Tahoe, under new by-laws and with a larger scope of activities planned. As part of the program of the evening, Principal Archie Scott initiated the Kings Beach school's new movie and sound projector with the showing of an interesting film to the group.

Mrs. Alice Sorenson underwent a serious operation at St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday afternoon and on latest report she was recovering satisfactorily.

The new North Tahoe Community and Sports Inc. got off to a good start Friday evening as over 40 members voted in by-laws and officers for the coming year. Activities of the community will be classed under 12 department heads who will be responsible to the organization for the functioning of their several committees. Sports events are being planned well in advance of the seasons and although the head of summer sports is at a disadvantage, in time he hopes to have both boating and swimming events as attractions to North Tahoe before the season is over. The ball team, underway for the past two years, will be better organized and have stronger backing than before. The boys certainly deserve credit as they have made a success of the team and have been carrying the load alone as our only summer sports attraction.

Winter sports are being planner far in advance of next season, under the capable management of Bud Mandeville. He is arranging for ski and toboggan runs and teams to compete in all major events. Runs will be located at North Tahoe.

All civic improvements will be handled by departments in the organization, and should result in the betterment of the entire community.

A juvenile recreation program is underway and will provide ample entertainment for all visiting as well as local youth of the area.

The new organization is to be headed by Jack Felte, elected president by unanimous vote. Vice president is Otis Wing, Mac Burroughs treasurer and secretaries are Flora Miles and Dorothy O'Brien. Other department heads are Mrs. Emma Cope, Harry Stubbley, H. O. Comstock, Ambrose Furrer, Mulford Miles, Tom Drury, C. E. Mandeville, Peg Mandeville, H. E. Brooks, Clare Walters, Ted Barrett and Bill Bates.

Cris and Margaret Christiansen have announced a new arrival at their home born March 9th.

The Easter Egg hunt sponsored by Tom Lucas will be held at the theater this Saturday afternoon as there is still so much snow on the ball field that the Easter Bunny says he doesn't like to take chances with all those eggs in all that snow and anyway he might get his feet wet and he never did like that.

Sunday following the services at the Community Church, there will be a pot luck dinner. Eugene Risden of Truckee will speak to the group in the absence of Rev. Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charrison hope to be back at the lake to stay some time next week. Charrison will be stationed at the quarantine station at Tahoe Vista again this summer.

Thelma Burroughs is out of her cast and although still on crutches, hopes to be able to get around in a normal fashion before long. The cast with all of its artistic decoration is being saved and will be molded into a decorative vase in commemoration of Thelma's final skiing adventure.

Announcement of a general meeting of the Tahoe Chamber of Commerce is made for May 5 at Ta-Neva-Ho. The purpose of the meeting will be nomination of new officers to serve for the coming year.

Monday evening, April 11, will be an open board meeting of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District at Kings Beach School. All interested are invited to be present.

BAPTISM IN ARMY CHAPEL—Not unusual is this scene of infant baptism by chaplains of the Army. The photograph reproduced above shows six children of soldiers being baptized at a military post. Fathers, mothers, relatives and friends are present and a day of rejoicing may be visualized. Since July 1, 1947, 11,958 baptisms of children and adults have been recorded by Army chaplains. This does not include thousands of soldiers' children who were baptized by civilian clergymen.

Skiing Scholars Show Progress at Lake

TAHOE— The recreation program which was started last week for students of Tahoe Lake School is progressing most satisfactorily. Kjell Rustad, ski instructor, who is training them in the intricacies of skiing, plans to hold a small meet within the next week or so to show parents progress being made.

Rustad reports that are about 14 primary grade students in the course, nearly all of whom are already able to do a snow plow turn. In the intermediate grades group there are about 12 who are able to master the christie. The upper elementary grade pupils, most already competent skiers, are improving their turns and jumping form.

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FLORISTON

by C. A. FELESINA

Sorry that we missed sending news last week but your reporter was away and unable to gather the items. However, I'm glad my brother-in-law is pretty well on the road to recovery and able to be alone during the day and I am home to stay, I hope. After being away three weeks it surely seems good to be home, even though I did manage to get home for a night each weekend while my sister was able to be home. While Wellington is lovely, I really missed the beautiful trees and hills in Floriston.

Prof. Vincent Gianella of the University of Nevada was in town Saturday looking around after the tremor that Reno felt last Thursday. However, it was not noticed here to any extent.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thompson and daughters Carol and Barbara spent the weekend in Sacramento visiting with Mrs. Thompson's parents.

Frank Seymour has returned from Long Beach where he has been since before the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. M. R. Laking, and family. Mrs. Seymour did not return with him, planning to return about April 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knapp and family have returned from Stockton where they spent the last three weeks with Mrs. Knapp's father, William Goke.

Tahoe on $48 Short of $1050 Red Cross Mark

TAHOE— Mrs. Stella Watson, Red Cross fund drive chairman for the Tahoe area, this week reports that $1002 has been collected. This is only $48 short of the $1050 quota set for the area for the 1949 campaign.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 18

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District, as follows:

1. A petition on having been filed by more than fifteen per cent of the qualified electors residing in the hereinafter described territory contiguous to the Truckee Public Utility District requesting that proceedings be taken by the District for the annexation to the district of said territory, described as follows, to wit:

All that territory lying within the following described bounds outside the bounds of the present District and contiguous thereto, starting at the corner common to Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, T. 18 N., R. 16 E.; thence westerly along the boundary common to Sections 30 and 31, T. 18 N., R. 16 E. a distance of 21,120 feet more or less to the corner common to Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, T. 18 N., R. 15 E.; thence southerly along the boundary common to Sections 33 and 34, T. 18 N., R. 15 E., a distance of 21,120 ft. more or less to the intersection of the Placer Nevada County line and the boundary common to Sections 15 and 16, T. 17 N., R. 15 E.; thence easterly along the said Placer Nevada County line, a distance of 21,120 ft. more or less to the intersection of the said Placer Nevada County line and the boundary common to Sections 17 and 18, T. 17 N., R. 16 E.; thence northerly along the said section line common to Sections 17 and 18 T. 17 N., R. 16 E.; a distance of 21,120 ft. more or less to the point of beginning. All of which territory lies within the boundaries of Nevada County, California.

2. And the Board having determined that the annexation of said territory will be for the advantage of Truckee Public Utility District, and that the territory proposed to be annexed will be benefitted by such annexation, and determined the terms and conditions upon which annexation should be made, to-wit:

(a) The territory to be annexed and the property therein shall not by reason of its annexation to Truckee Public Utility District, be liable for any assessment or tax to pay the now outstanding indebtedness of Truckee Public Utility District, or any part of the said outstanding indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, the authority of the Board of Directors to base the rates of its public utilities throughout the District as enlarged, in accordance with the financial conditions and needs of the District remaining unimpaired.

(b) Any extension of public utility service or works into the territory annexed shall be made only upon the consent of and approval by the Board of Directors of the District as being feasible; and the Board of Directors may contract with the person or persons asking for such service and the owner or owners of the land that would receive or be benefited by such extended service or works, requiring such person, owner or owners to bear a just portion or all the expense of the construction and-or maintenance of such extension, and if desirable requiring that such person, owner or owners transfer to the District, without charge, any necessary or convenient lands, easements, and-or rights of way.

(c) The Board of Directors shall have the rights in its administrative discretion to fix, determine and enforce from time to time special rates for public utility service applicable to said territory to be annexed that shall not be applicable to such public utility service in the territory now within the District.

3. Now, therefore, the Board does hereby declare its intention of approving such annexation and said terms and conditions; and all persons interested in or that may be affected by the proposed annexation of said territory to Truckee Public Utility District, within the District, are hereby notified to appear at a public meeting to be held by the Board of Directors of said District in accordance with the Notice accompanying this Ordinance and fixing the time and place for hearing thereon, and show cause, if any they have, in writing, why said territory or any part of it, should not be annexed as proposed in said petition and in this Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors on the 5th day of April, 1949.

Ayes: E. L. Loynd, B. W. Reynolds, C. E. Smith

Noes: None

Absent: None

ATTEST:

C. Edmunds, Clerk

C. E. Smith, President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:

C. Edmunds, Acting Secretary

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF LANDS TO TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1949, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m., at the office of the District, in the town of Truckee, County of Nevada, State of California, will hold a public hearing upon the petition that has heretofore been filed by more than fifteen per cent of the qualified electors residing in the hereinafter described territory, to determine whether said territory shall be annexed to the Truckee Public Utility District pursuant to said petition and Ordinance No. 18 enacted by the Board and accompanying this Notice in publication.

The territory proposed to be annexed is described as follows, to-wit:

All that territory lying within the following described bounds outside the bounds of the present District and contiguous thereto, starting at the corner common to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T. 18 N., R. 16 E.; thence westerly along the boundary common to Sections 30 and 31, T. 18 N., R. 16 E. a distance of 21,120 feet more or less to the corner common to Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, T. 18 N., R. 15 E.; thence southerly along the boundary common to Section 33 and 34, T. 18 N., R. 15 E., a distance of 21,120 ft. more or less to the intersection of the Placer Nevada County line and the boundary common to Sections 15 and 16, T. 17 N., R. 15 E.; thence easterly along said Placer Nevada County line, a distance of 21,120 ft. more or less to the intersection of the said Placer Nevada County line and the boundary common to Sections 17 and 18, T. 17 N., R. 16 E.; thence northerly along the said section line common to Sections 17 and 18, T. 17 N., R. 16 E.; a distance of 21,120 ft. more or less to the point of beginning. All or which territory lies within the boundaries of Nevada County, California.

All persons interested in, or that may be affected by, the proposed annexation of said territory, within the District, are hereby notified to appear at said hearing and then and there show cause, if any they have, in writing, why said territory or any part of it should not be annexed as proposed in said petition, and in said Ordinance No. 18, or said terms and-or conditions or any part thereof be not approved.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

By C. Edmunds, Clerk

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

No. 9266

Action Brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Nevada.

T. L. CHAMBERLAIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

In the Matter of the Validation of the Incurred Indebtedness of the DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT, in the Total Amount of $2,000,00 Authorized by Resolution No. 3 of the Board of Directors of said Utility District on the 23rd day of February, 1949.

DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT, Plaintiff

vs.

ALL PERSONS, including all Persons Interested in the Incurred Indebtedness of the Donner Summit Public Utility District, in the total amount of $2,000.00, Authorized at the Meeting of the Board of Directors held in said District on the 23rd day of February, 1949, by Resolution No. 3, and all those having or claiming any right, title or interest in or lien upon the property within said district, or any part thereof, Defendants.

SUMMONS

The People of the State of California send GREETING to:

All Persons, including all persons interested in the incurred indebtedness of the Donner Summit Public Utility District in the full amount of $2,000, authorized by Resolution No. 3 of the Board of Directors of said district on the 23rd day of February, 1949, and all those having or claiming any right, title or interest in, or lien upon the property within said district, or any part thereof, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear within ten days after the full publication of the summons, in the manner required by law, and to answer the complaint in the action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and to then show cause, if any you have, why plaintiff should not have judgment as prayed for in a complaint on file herein, determining and adjudging that the incurred indebtedness of the Donner Summit Public Utility District, in the total amount of $2,000.00, said indebtedness being authorized by Resolution No. 3 of the Board of Directors or the said district at a meeting of said directors on the 23rd day of February, 1949, is valid;

You are hereby notified that anyone interested may, at any time before the expiration of said ten days, appear and by proper proceedings, contest the validity of said incurred indebtedness.

You are further hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 1st day of April, 1949.

(SEAL) R. E. DEEBLE,
a21 Clerk

Notice for Payment Of County Taxes

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one half of the taxes of all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, will be due on November 1, 1948, and will be delinquent on the 5th day of December, 1948 at 5 o'clock P. M. and unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the 20th day of January, 1949, and will be delinquent the 20th day of April, 1949 at 5 o'clock P. M. unless paid prior thereto six per cent will be added to the amount thereof together with a further charge of $1.00 for each lot, piece or. parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

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Notice To Property Owners

Of Eastern Nevada County

Douglas Barrett of Truckee has been appointed deputy assessor for the eastern portion of Nevada County and will handle matters pertaining to 1949 assessments in that area. Property Owners may contact him at the Sierra Sun, Truckee to review and sign their assessment forms. Veterans or their spouses may also establish exemptions by presenting service discharges and signing the required affidavit.

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Visits at Tahoe—

Miss Louise Langenbach of Auburn, general superintendent of Placer County schools, was a Tahoe visitor last week.

Weekend in Valley—

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and children Steven and Phyllis spent the weekend in the Sacramento Valley. They visited Johnson's mother, Mrs. Prior Shaw, at Loomis; Mrs. Johnson's parents, the Ralph Nelsons of Yuba City, as well as going to Sacramento.

Earthquake Shocks May Continue

Although residents of eastern California and western Nevada have been feeling slight earthquake shocks in recent weeks, they have nothing to worry about.

"The tremors are simply the natural aftermath of the big quakes which shook part of the area December 27 and 28 of last year." This explanation is given by Prof. Vincent P. Gianella, chairman of the department of geology at the University of Nevada, who is an earthquake authority.

"Mild shocks are continuing; we are getting one every two or three days," he said. "If this activity follows the usual pattern of earthquakes the shocks will gradually, over a period of months, decrease in frequency and finally cease entirely. However, earthquakes and many of their ways are unpredictable, so we must wait and see what happens."

Damage done from shocks has been slight thus far, Prof. Gianella said.

They did some harm to property in Verdi, where the swarm of earthquakes centered, and caused widespread though minor damage in Reno and vicinity. No building was seriously damaged and no one was injured during these disturbances, it was pointed out. Some concrete was broken in Washoe Valley and cracked chimneys were reported around Lake Tahoe.

Several buildings on the university campus, especially the one housing the school of mines, show the effect of the tremors in new cracks in the plaster on the walls and ceilings.

On the afternoon of December 27, 1948, inhabitants of this area were startled by an earthquake shock which was followed by others throughout the night. These tremors were felt for a distance of many miles, Prof. Gianella wrote in a recent article on "Earthquakes in the Western United States."

During the following day, numerous aftershocks of lesser intensity were felt in the surrounding regions while almost continuous vibrations were felt in Verdi. During that time about 50 shocks were recorded on the seismographs at the University of Nevada in Reno.

Following a lull of about 36 hours, most everyone within a radius of 50 miles was awakened by a vigorous shaking at 5:35 a.m. December 29. This proved to be the strongest shock of the series, Prof. Gianella said. Since that time numerous aftershocks have been felt and some of these were quite strong.

What is the cause of these earth vibrations? Prof. Gianella explains that in the western mountain regions there are many fractures in the rocky crust of the earth along which some parts have gone downward. It is by this mechanism that our young mountains have come into existence and valleys and some lake basins are formed. Lake Tahoe owes its origin to there movements.

There are many such fractures, known as faults, along the front of the Sierra Nevada, the professor stated. Several are in the immediate neighborhood of Verdi. No movement has been recognized to have taken place during these shocks but the region is covered with snow and it has been impossible to explore the surrounding mountainous area to investigate this phase of the problem, he added. These earthquakes probably resulted from movemenas along faults.

However, although numerous shocks have been noted east of the Rocky Mountains, it is the western part of the country that has experienced most of the stronger disturbances, it was explained. This region contains most of the active seismic areas and small shocks are frequent.

In the United States the destruction done by earthquakes is usually confined to relatively small areas, although the vibrations are felt at great distances.

Within these areas, the destruction and damage are largely confined to buildings which were either poorly designed or were not constructed so as to resist earthquake shock. Even in San Francisco there was relatively a small amount of earthquake damage in 1906 to structures which were properly designed and properly constructed, the professor said.

There are now in the country about 60 seismograph stations where sensitive instruments constantly record vibrations that are transmitted through the underlying rocks.

Four seismographs are at the University of Nevada, one old and the others now. The university has two stations, one in the basement of the Mackay School of Mines, and the other, which contains the three new seismographs, in the Mackay Science Hall. The old station has been in operation since 1917, while the new one was installed last December.

Few earthquakes even of moderate strength now escape detection. Local as well as distant shocks are recorded—even the stronger ones from the opposite side of the earth. From these records, it is possible to determine the time, location, strength and depth of origin of earthquakes, even though they may be under the oceans or lie in virtually unexplored regions.

"During recent years, building codes have been made more strict in regions subject to earthquakes and it is anticipated that earthquake damage in the future will be greatly lessened," Prof. Gianella said.

"It is unlikely that earthquakes, even in the western states which contain our most seismic regions, will have an appreciable effect upon the future happiness and well-being of those who make their homes there. Neither do they appear to restrain others from coming into the region to make their homes. This is indicated by the rapid increase in population during the past several decades," the professor concluded.

SWIMMING PARTY

TAHOE— Tahoeites who motored to Carson Hot Springs on Friday night for a swimming party were Collette Morhain, Pat Allen, Pat English, Sue Enfield, James Morhain, Boru O'Brien, Dick Astle, Bud English and Ray Sorenson.

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Nevada County Taxes Reflecting Inflation Comparisons Indicate

Increase of 92 per cent in property tax levies, compared with increases of 28 per cent in taxable valuation and 29 per cent in population are shown for Nevada County when data for the present fiscal year are compared with 1941-42, California Taxpayers' Association reports.

Property tax levies for the countp and the schools, cities and special districts in the county for 1948-49 total $934,200 compared with $486,052 for 1941-42. Assessed value of taxable property in the county this year amounts to $23,178,700; for 1941-42 it was $18,161,975.

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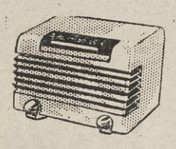

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Tahoe Letter

FROM SWANEE

Tahoe, April 3rd

Dear Tahoeites:

Real spring weather has arrived at Tahoe with sunshine today on my porch, flies and bees on the wing, and pussy willows popping out their silky heads all around the lake. The snow will disappear speedily if this brand of weather continues for any length of time.

The talk of the town is the sad exeperience suffered Saturday by Terry Tollefson, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tollefson of Big Chief. During the Sun Valley American Legion sponsored junior championship ski meet in which he participated as a member of the California team, he struck a tree on the icy slopes of Mt. Baldy on which the giant slalom was being held. The crash into the tree broke the bone in his thigh, splintered the bone and severed a blood vessel in the leg. Needless to say, he lost a lot of blood and suffered severe pain. It took the ski patrol members, exercising extreme care and rendering needed first aid, three hours to get him to the hospital. Upon examination by doctors it was found that four inches of bone had been chipped off and volunteers went back to the site of the accident in a vain attempt to find it. It will be five or sir days before definite information as to the full extent of the injuries can be learned and it may be some time before he can be moved back to this area. Both of his parents are with him. Bill Bechdolt talked with his father on Sunday morning and Terry was resting in a private room at the Sun Valley Hospital where he has a private nurse and one of the finest bone specialists in attendance and was receiving the very best of care possible. He had four blood transfusions following the accident, it was reported. His many friends are praying he will suffer no permanent disability. Seevral other skiers fell near the same spot as Terry and the course was reported to be quite icy. The entire community is saddened at the misfortune which has befallen the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's ace performer.

Have a cheery note from Rudolph Zimmerman of San Francisco and Sunnyside, owner of Holiday House on the lakeshore. He writes that their daughter (Mrs. Hale) presented them recently with a 7 pound 5 ounce granddaughter, their first grand child.

Also had a few lines from the Fred Whites up in Washington who report that the Joseph Regenbergs of Tahoe Tavern dropped in for a visit with them while on vacation recently. Contrary weather remained through out their stay with the sun shining again the day they left. The Whites have been transplanting boysen, rasp, logan and strawberries and their spring vegetables are on the way up.

Word arrived from Mrs. Charlie Cross who left last week for Mayo Brothers' Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. Her husband had a letter which said she was due to enter the hospital on Tuesday and that she was relaxing in a local hotel waiting to be called.

A. M. Henry and son Al Jr. attended a convention and banquet of Shell dealers in Reno on Wednesday last at the Hotel El Cortez. Joe was presented with a bronze plaque honoring twenty years as Shell oil dealer at Tahoe. The Henrys Jr. are vacationing at Bakersfield on Friday, Saturday and Sunday while Grandparents Henry take care of children Karen and Gary as Al Henry attends a three day convention of fire chiefs. The Carl Wheats of Reno spent the weekend at the A. M. Henrys'.

Mrs. Carl Bechdolt Jr. fortunately escaped injury when her car skidded on the Truckee-Tahoe highway early last Monday morning as she was returning home from Truckee. Some damage was done to the front of the family car but she was unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carnell and little son John Ecker motored down to Woodland Sunday to visit her father, Tom Walker, in the hospital there. They found him in good spirits and somewhat improved in health.

Miss Edna Lardner, teacher in Tahoe Lake Elementary School, enjoyed the weekend at her home in Lincoln. She brought back for the classrooms armfulls of pink and yellow cherry and acacia blossoms from her parents' ranch where spring has arrived with a vengeance.

Will ring off for the week as bright sunshine sends dozens of gleaming rivulets of snow water down the sloping roadway flanked by snowbanks which are fast diminishing. Most of Tahoe's businessmen are awaiting its disappearance to begin what they believe will be a lively and prosperous summer season.

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Waters Wields Gavel at Lake Tahoe Ski Club

TAHOE— Gerry Waters conducted his first meeting as the president of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club last Friday night. He asked for continued cooperation between members, stressed a higher plane of friendship between members and promised to guide the club's destiny to worthy accomplishments.

A perpetual membership was voted for Elden Tonini and his family of Truckee for their extremely generous contribution to the Lake Tahoe Ski Club last summer when he was awarded the Chris-Craft speedboat at Chambers' Lodge.

Don Prusso resigned as tournament director and a new one will be appointed next meeting. Floyd Carnell was unanimously chosen chief of the hill. Nominations for treasurer were postponed until the meeting April 8.

Delegates to the Far West Ski Association convention in Reno —Bill Bechdolt, Waters and Carnell—were instructed to use their own judgement in deciding what action to take on controversial issues. It was voted that ten per cent of the club's net revenues hereafter be set aside for the Junior Director to invest in equipment for the junior skiers. Russ Farley showed technicolor movies of the hunting trip he, Joe King, John Rayburn and Tom Sutton took last fall into the northern United States and Canada. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment.

Classmates Plan Benefit For Injured Skier

TAHOE— Students of the Tahoe branch of Placer high school on Friday night are giving a dance at the school auditorium. A small admission charge will asked those attending and the proceeds will go toward buying a present for Terry Tollefson, their classmate, who is confined to a Sun Valley hospital with a broken leg.

Bill Bechdolt on Board Of Ski Association

TAHOE— Among Tahoeites who motored to Reno last Saturday to attend the Far West Ski Association convention were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell, Mrs. Marie Henry, Gerald D. Waters, president of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club, Bill Bechdolt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henrikson, Oliver Henrikson, Don Prusso, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt Jr.

Of the 38 ski clubs represented, none approved the $2 assessment which association members have been asked to pay on a per capita basis. A committee was appointed to report within 60 days and an effort will be made to find a solution to the problem. Tahoe's Bill Bechdolt was appointed to the new board of directors.

Tahoe Lake PTA Nets Over $31 in Food Sale

TAHOE— Mrs. A. C. Johnson, president of Tahoe Lake School PTA, announces that her group realized $31.57 on the cooked food sale held at Anderson's Village Store Saturday morning. Chairmen were Mrs. Ila Martin, Mrs. Martin Spitsen and Mrs. A. C. Sandford. This is the first of three food sales which will be held here, the next to be held at Atherton's Store and the following month one at Sam's Market. Money made on the ventures will go into the child welfare fund which is being raised for the benefit of Tahoe children.

Son Born to R. Prussos In Hospital at L. A.

TAHOE— On March 31st a son, Scott Richard, weighing 8 pounds 10 ounces, arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Prusso in a Los Angeles hospital. Former Tahoeites, now living in southern California, the Prussos also have a little daughter.

The family plans to spend the summer at Tahoe where Prusso will engage in photo work.

HOT LUNCHES

Mrs. Wesley Donaldson, who is in charge of the Tahoe Lake School cafeteria, reported last week that hot lunches are being served to 50 with more expected.

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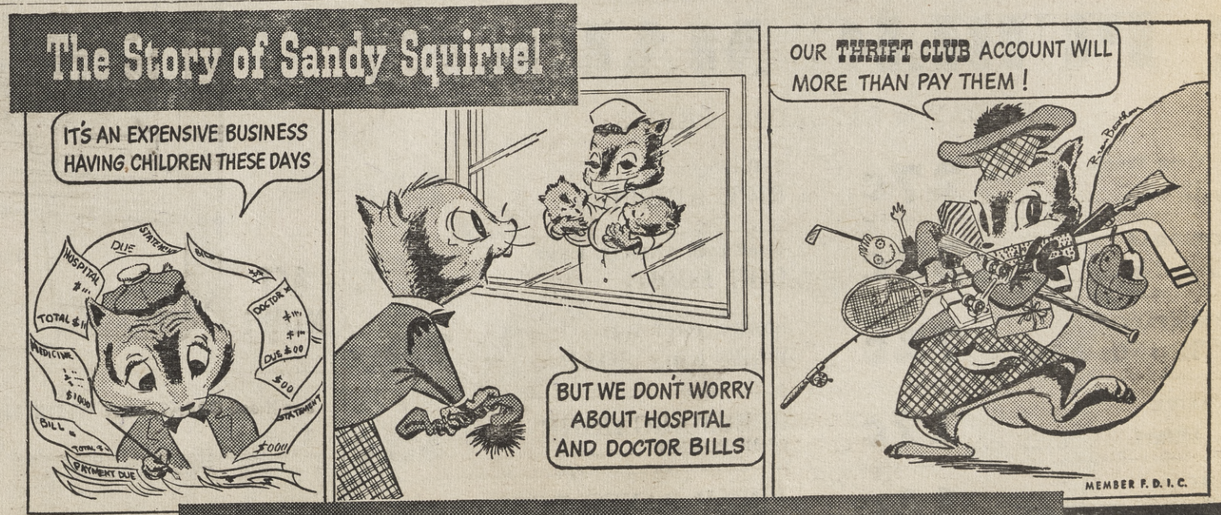
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From Sacramento—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuse, the former a one-time resident of Hobart Mills, were visiting here on Sunday from their home in Sacramento where Kuse is employed by Harry Lansberg.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express to my many friends in this, the Hobart Mills and Nevada City areas, and particularly to the Hassler Lumber Co., my sincere thanks for the kindness shown during my recent bereavement. I deeply appreciate your friendship at such a time. —Alex Robertson

Crystal Bay Man Dies Suddenly in Hospital

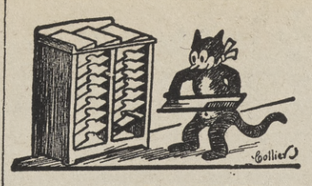
Dean Laird, 32, died suddenly Wednesday morning at a Reno hospital. He had been employed at Sierra Lodge near Crystal Bay, Lake Tahoe.

The son of C. B. Laird of Los Angeles, his funeral will be held at a later date, according to the mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Back from Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Smart returned last night after a vacation trip through Arizona, Mexico and the Grand Canyon.

MY PLACE in the SUN



by DOUG BARRETT

Glenn Coffey ought to be in politics the way he can take the thoughts of the crowd, condense to a sentence and express them at just the right moment..... Whenever Tony Pace or Loren Vertner put on freshly cleaned slacks they stick their head out the door and listen for the fire siren.....There isn't a fire with every pair but there's a pair with every fire.....Wayne and Elmae Philippi, back from vacation, doing double duty while Ted and Eve Johnson vacation from Tonini's.....Hobart and Howard Snider up from Nevada City on the weekend.....Frank Kuse, up from Sac, amazed at the way Gene Gini has lengthened....It's stretching up those power poles that does it.....Sharon Pace with her new rose-rimmed harlequin specs .....Gwen Hocker reports that her hubby, Gaston, is some improved but still pretty sick.....Nick Sassarini says his brother Augie should be as handsome as he is after that nasal operation this week.....Erv Waters painting the fire station chairs a lovely baby blue.....Walt Loynd starting a civic argument in the drug store, then fanning it as he walked through it going about his work .....Sheriff Dick Hoskins just dropped in from Nevada City, reporting snow on the summit.

$55,000 Advance Made For County Aged Aid

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)— Advances to California counties for April payments to the aged and administrative costs for the month were announced this week by State Controller Thomas H. Kuchel.

Nevada County received a $52,640.70 advance for payments and $2,367.26 for administrative costs, Kuchel said.

At the same time, the state department of social welfare announced seven new applications for aged payment had been received in the county during the week ending April 2, making the total since December 31, when Proposition 4 went into effect as Constitutional Amendment XXV, 117. The county had 27 applications pending at the close of business April 2, some of which had been received prior to the first of the year.

Duck Refuge Plan Is Given O.K. by Solons

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)— The assembly committee on fish and game has recommended do pass on legislation authorizing establishment of game refuges for migratory waterfowl.

The bill, introduced by Fresno County Assemblyman Sam Heisinger, would allow the fish and game division to lease private shooting grounds and provide them with sufficient water to attract migrating ducks.

All leases would be non-profit and, according to Heisinger, the only economical way of providing game refuges.

Heisinger said the measure would allow the ducks to remain in California during dry spring and summer seasons, sparing them a "Mexican slaughter" during the southern migration.

Funds to finance the leases would be provided by hunting license sales.

Buy Home at Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner of Fairway Drive are the new owners of the William Boorman home at Tahoe and will enlarge and remodel the place before renting or selling it.

Trapper Reports Large Coyote Bag for March

Gil Berg, state trapper for the Truckee and Sierra Valley area, reports the following bag of predatory animals for March:

Seven coyotes, 12 unborn coyote pups and two wild house cats.

Regular PTA Meeting Scheduled on Monday

There will be a meeting of the Truckee Union Parents and Teachers Association on Monday, April 11, at the high school at 8:00 p.m. Dr. John Keys will be the speaker, according to Secretary Ileen Risden, with Mrs. John Rablin as refreshments chairman.

Returns to Tahoe—

R. G. Patton has returned from Desert Hot Springs to Tahoe.

Assessor Here—

William Tamblyn, deputy Nevada County assessor, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tamblyn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Shattuck this week while the former was attending to the duties of his office in this area.

S.P. Appraiser Here—

Ralph Robey, land appraiser for the Southern Pacific Company, from San Francisco visited Truckee on Tuesday.

Return Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cooper have returned from Lincoln where they spent part of the winter.

Officials Visit—

Sheriff R. W. Hoskins and District Attorney Vernon Stoll were among county officials in Truckee this week.

Up from Berkeley—

Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Porter of Berkeley spent the weekend at Tahoe. It is reported they will lease the new business building they erected recently in Tahoe City during the coming season. The John Zengels are occupying the apartment in the upper part of the building.

Weekend Guests—

Mrs. Emily Cribbs returned to her Carnelian Bay home Wednesday where she will have as her weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. George L. Green and LeRoy Green of San Francisco and Mrs. A. T. Lawrence of Palo Alto. Green is a professor in a San Francisco college and Mrs. Green and Mrs. Lawrence are teachers in Palo Alto.

Valley Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart Sr. returned Saturday from a week's trip to Courtland, Sacramento and St. Helena.

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Saturday, April 9
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Sunday, Monday, April 10-11
ON AN ISLAND WITH YOU
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Tuesday, Wednesday, April 12-13
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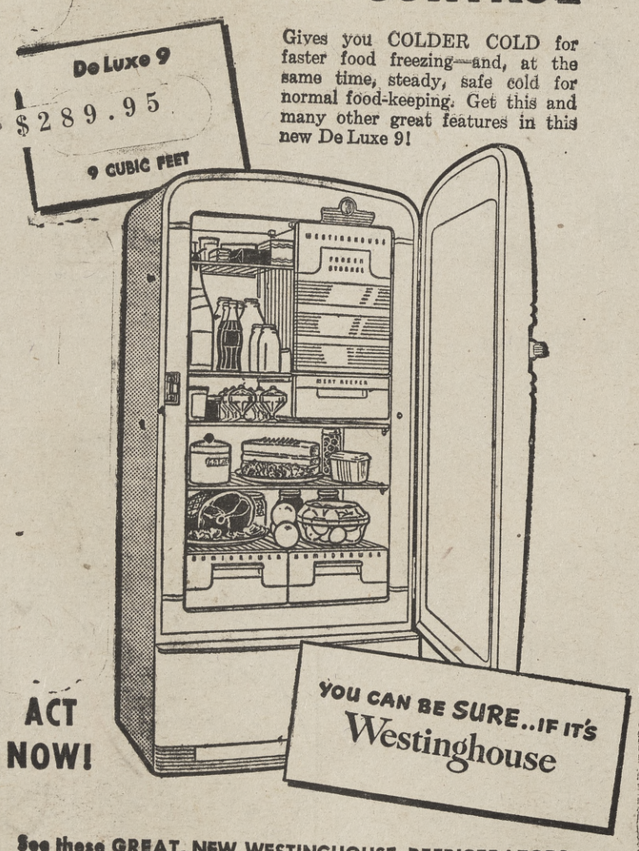

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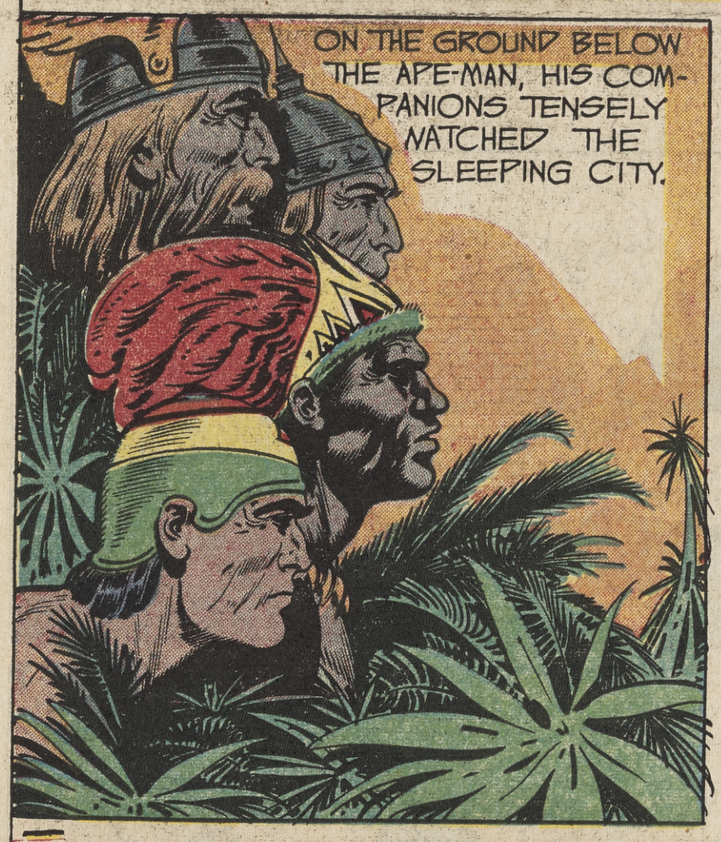
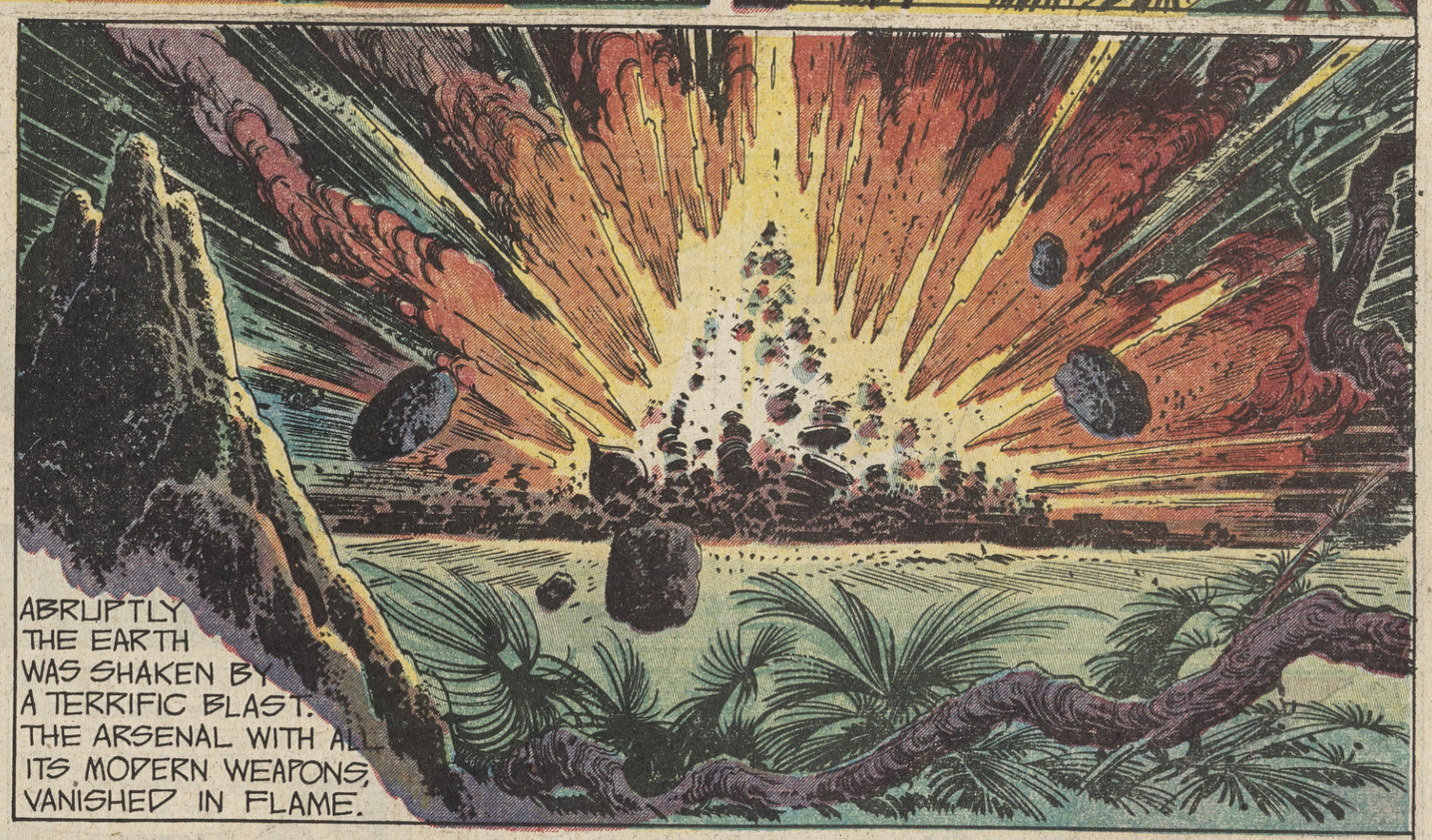
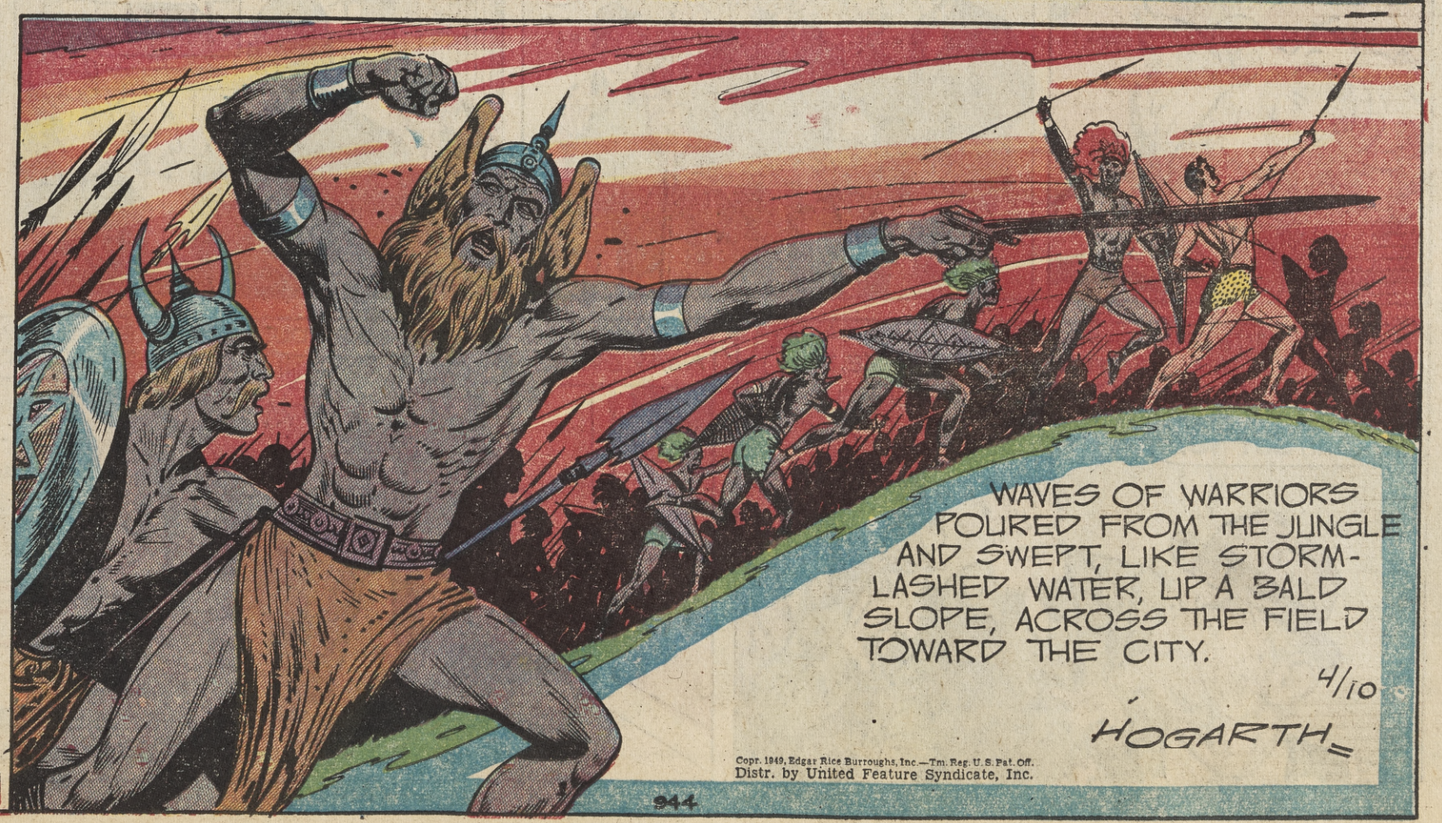
Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS






WAVES OF WARRIORS POURED FROM THE JUNGLE AND SWEPT, LIKE STORM-LASHED WATER, UP A BALD SLOPE, ACROSS THE FIELD TOWARD THE CITY.
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HOGARTH

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THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

BY R. DIRKS

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OH BOY! DO YOU SEE VOT I SEE? UND SOUND ASLEEP

QUIET, PLEASE! HERE ISS VARE VE DO A GOOD DEED FOR A CHANGE

MAMA'S PERFUME! BUT GOLLY, AIN'T YOU TAKING A CHANCE, NAPOLEUM?

NAW - IT'S CHUST VOT DER DOCTOR ORDERED FOR DOT BABY

SCAT! SKIDOO! BACK TO DER VILD VOOD UND BEHAFE YOUR - SELF!

OH, VELL, VE ONLY LIFF VUNCE

MY SUNDAY PERFOOM, NIGHT-BLOOMING MONGOLIA, GONE! EMPTY! SOME LOAFER BEEN SNITCHING!

I FIND DER LUNKER! SNFF-SNFF -NOPE, GARLIC! DOT'S LUCKY FOR YOU, LIDDLE MAN

SNIFF

B-Z-Z-Z Z-Z-Z

SNFF-SNFF, HOLD STILL, BIG BOY, MY PERFOOM GOT SVIPED! NOPE, HERE GIFFS TOBACCO. YOU AIN'T DER TIEFER

VELL, LOOSEN ME, VOMAN. VOT DER DOD-GAST VOULD I DO MIT YOUR PERFOOM?

VHY NOT SNIFFLE DER KIDS? CHUST FIND DEM LIDDLE LOBSTERS UND I BET YOU GOT YOUR MAN

SNFF-SNFF- IF IT TAKES TILL BOOM'S DAY I FOLLOW DER NOSE UND GET 'EM

SNFF SNFF SNFF

HALP!

VELL! DID YOU GET 'EM?

YEP, BUT YOU NEFFER GUESS WHO!

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ABBIE an' SLATS by RAEBURN VAN BUREN

-WHAT ARE YOU APES TRYIN' T' DO- DRIVE ME STARK, RAVIN' MAD WITH THE CHINESE WATER-DROP METHOD?

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SPLAT!

IT'S ALL OVER, GROGGINS. YOU SEE - IT DIDN'T HURT A BIT!

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

OKAY! EXCEPT I DON'T LIKE **ANY** TYPE O' LIQUID ON THE **OUTSIDE** O' ME!

I'M AN INSIDE MAN MYSELF!

I THINK OUR CHIEF EXPERT HAS **OVERRATED** THE EFFECTS OF THIS STUFF. HE SEEMS **JUST** AS LOATHSOME TO ME AS-????-

????- **NO**- HE DOESN'T! THERE'S SOMETHING--SOMETHING SWEET AND LOVABLE ABOUT HIM!

I SEEM TO SEE IT, TOO--AND YET- A **MOMENT** AGO-- HE SEEMED SO CRUMMY-(SNIFF! SNIFF!) BUT NOW HE SEEMS DOWNRIGHT (SNIFF! SNIFF!) **CUDDLESOME!**

(SNIFF! SNIFF!)- IF HE WAS A GIRL- I'D KISS HIM!-(SNIFF!) **BLAST IT!** HE'S JUST AN UNSANITARY OLD APE- BUT I'LL KISS HIM ANYWAY- I'VE (UGH!) **GOT TO!**

ME, TOO!

DON'T GO AWAY, GROGGINS!

WE LIKE YOU!

LIKE YOU?- WE'RE **CRAZY** ABOUT YOU!

BLARST ME EYES!

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Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

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I HAVEN'T SEEN FRITZI LATELY--

I'LL STOP BY HER PLACE ON MY WAY TO TOWN--

I WONDER WHAT FRITZI IS DOING WITH THAT TAXI IN FRONT OF HER HOUSE

WHAT GOES ON, FRITZI?

MY CLUB IS STARTING A NEIGHBORHOOD TAXI SERVICE TO RAISE FUNDS--

POLISH

JOLLY GIRLS' TAXI

I'M GOING TO TOWN- I'LL BE YOUR FIRST CUSTOMER

I CAN'T TAKE YOU RIGHT NOW--

--A CITY LAW REQUIRES ME TO HAVE A FRAMED PHOTO AND LICENSE IN THE CAB--

I'LL RUN UP TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S, GET IT, AND COME RIGHT BACK--

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A LITTLE LATER

OKAY, PHIL, HOP IN--

JOLLY GIRLS' TAXI

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IT TURNED OUT SO WELL I TOOK A DOZEN

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By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

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NOW PLAYING AT NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRE

WESTERN THRILLER

OH, AUNT FRITZI--- MAY I GO TO THE MOVIES?

YES--- IF YOU HAVE THE MONEY

OH, SURE--- MY PIGGY IS RIGHT HERE

OKAY--- TAKE THE MONEY OUT OF YOUR BANK

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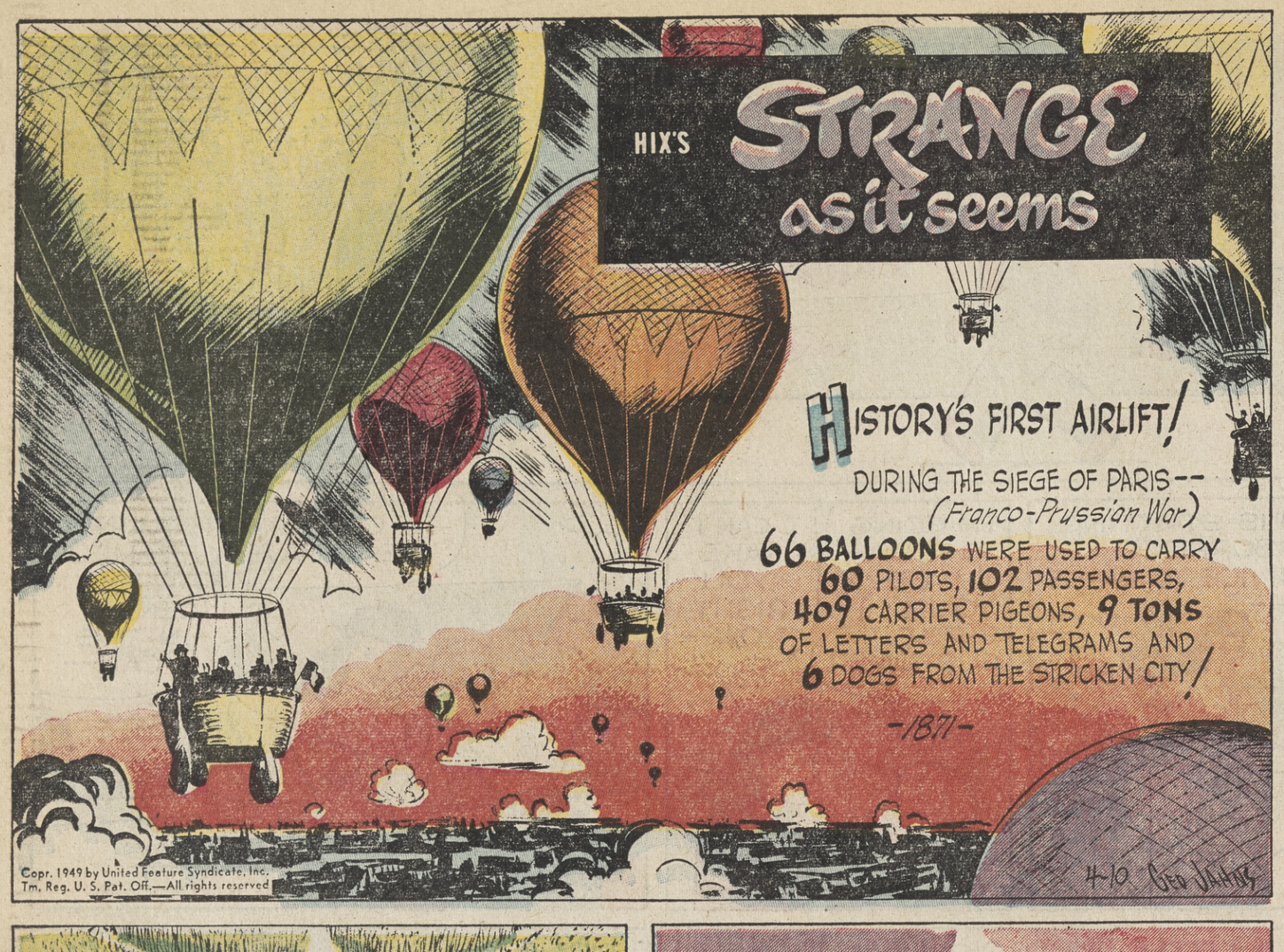
HIX'S STRANGE as it seems



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(Franco-Prussian War)
66 BALLOONS WERE USED TO CARRY
60 PILOTS, 102 PASSENGERS,
409 CARRIER PIGEONS, 9 TONS
OF LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS AND
6 DOGS FROM THE STRICKEN CITY!

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of Russia,
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EVERY MORNING--MADE FROM
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ONLY ONE KIND TO GROW... ROADS ARE
LAID OUT AND THE SEEDS ARE
HARVESTED AND STORED!

HAROLD L.
ICKES--
PATENTED
A DAHLIA!

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PATENTS OF THIS
TYPE ISSUED...

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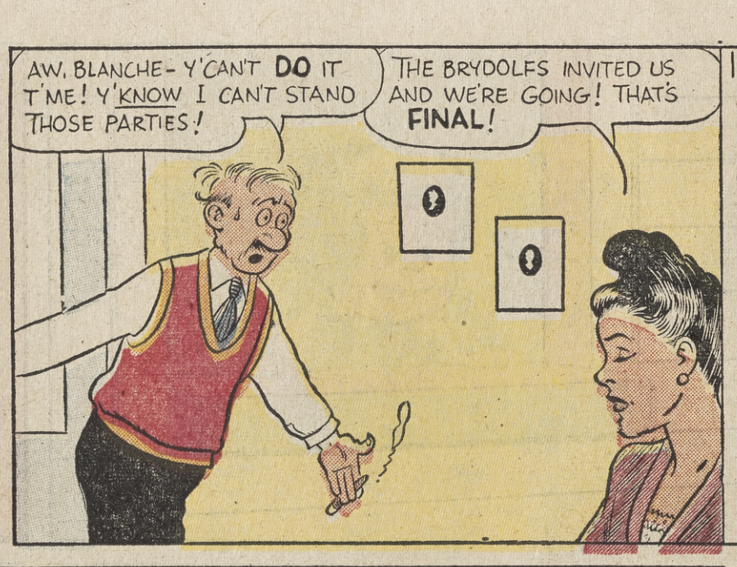
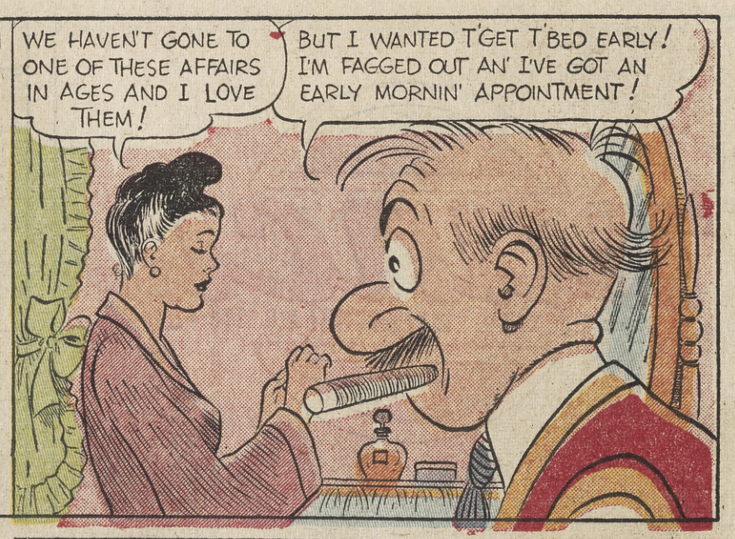
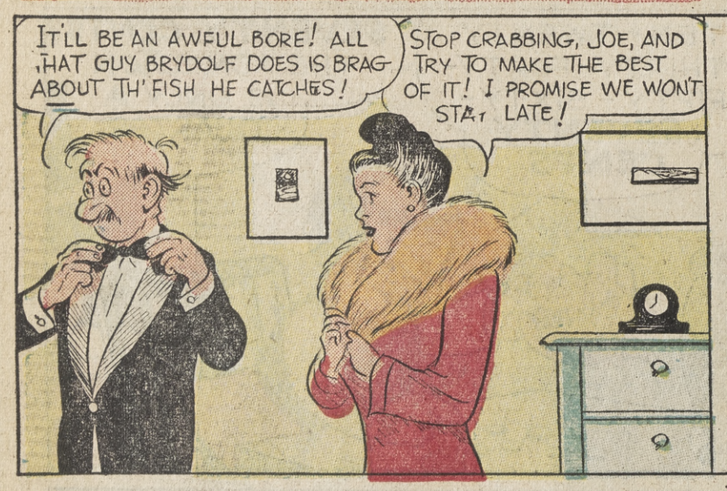
THE CURL IN A PIG'S TAIL
INDICATES HIS STATE OF HEALTH---
RARELY DOES IT CURL IF HE IS SICK!

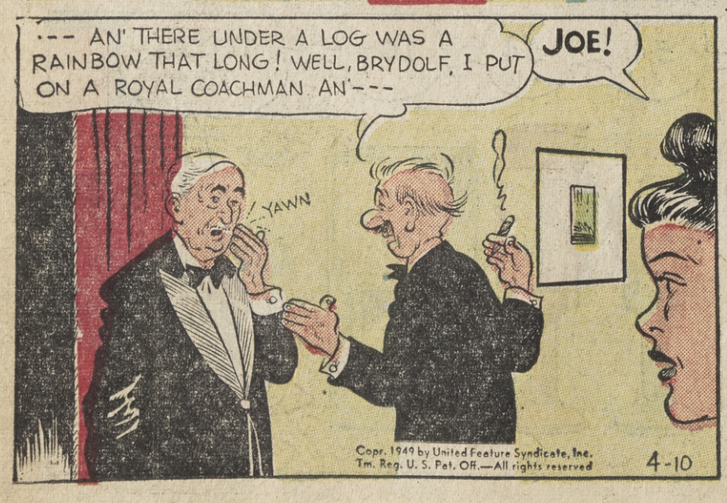
JOE JINKS

BY
HENRY FORMHALS




WE HAVEN'T GONE TO ONE OF THESE AFFAIRS IN AGES AND I LOVE THEM!
BUT I WANTED T'GET T'BED EARLY! I'M FAGGED OUT AN' I'VE GOT AN EARLY MORNIN' APPOINTMENT!


IT'LL BE AN AWFUL BORE! ALL THAT GUY BRYDOLF DOES IS BRAG ABOUT TH' FISH HE CATCHES!
STOP CRABBING, JOE, AND TRY TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT! I PROMISE WE WON'T STAY LATE!



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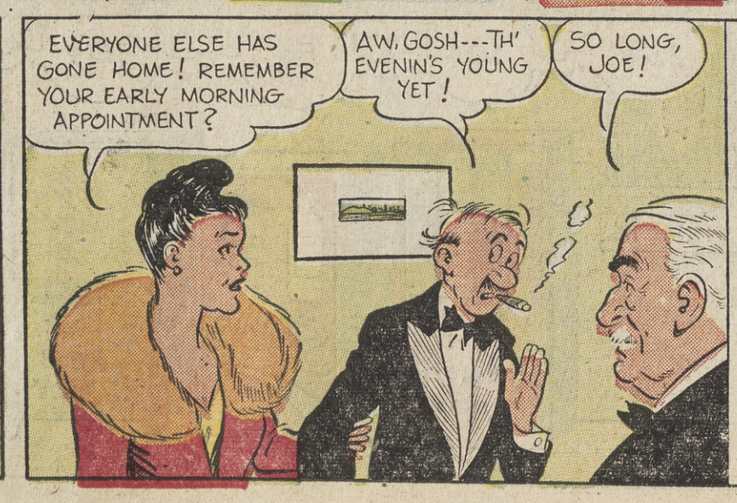
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